(घ) यदि नहीं तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भुवनेश चतुर्वेदी) : (क) और (ख) गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (आन्तरिक सुरक्षा) ने जम्मू और कश्मीर राज्य में विकास योजनाओं की प्रगति की पुनरीक्षा करने के लिए 21-3-1994 को एक बैठक की थी । इस बैठक में, विभिन्न क्षेत्रों, जैसे ग्रामीण विकास, लघु उद्योग, बैंकिंग, विद्युत, खाद्य प्रशंसकरण, लोक निर्माण, कृषि, बागवानी, हथकरघा, हस्तशिल्प और रेशम के कीड़ों का पालन और पर्यटन के क्षेत्र में की गयी प्रगति की समीक्षा की गयी और इन क्षेत्रों में विकास गतिविधियों को तेज करने के लिए समुचित निर्देश दिए गए ।

(ग) और (घ) कश्मीरी प्रवासियों को बसाने के मामले पर विचार विमर्श नहीं किया गया क्योंकि नीतिगत मामले के रूप में प्रवासियों को स्थायी तौर पर घाटी से बाहर के स्थानों पर बसाने का कोई इरादा नहीं है ।

Terrorist Activities in India by Kashmiris Abroad

2597. SHRI JAGMOHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a network of terrorism with its centre in England, is being operated by some British citizens of Kashmir origin to carry out subversive and terrorist activities in India;

(b) whether a Britith citizen, Ahmed Omar Syed Shaikh, was recently arrested in Uttar Pradesh in connection wiih the abduction of four foreing tourists;

(c) whether the network has spread its tentacles in the Capital and other important centres of trade, commerce and education and constitutes a serious threat to the country's internal security and well-being; and

(d) what concrete measures have been or are being taken to smash this network ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) Various militant outfits operating in Jammu and Kashmir having links with some Kashmiris settled in England, who have been providing covert and overt support to the outfits in the State have come to notice.

(b) Yes, Sir.

...ri militants have come to notice ... ...ivities in Jammu and Ka... ...s of the country. Reports are available indicating Pak ISI plans to create violence and subversion in vulnerable areas in various parts of th... Dis-closures made by arrested milita... ...armed the ulterior plans of Kashmiri militants to spread violence to various parts of the country.

(d) Government is alive to the situation and are taking all necessary steps in this regard which include gearing up of intelligence machinery, coordinated action by central and State agencies including intelligence sharing, deployment of para-military forces as well as intensified patrolling in vulnerable areas.

Pak Activities on Jammu and Kashmir border

2598. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received reports that Pakistan is concentrating its forces and increasing anti-India activities on Indo-Pak border, especially in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) does not arise.

(c) The situation is being constantly assessed by the Government and appropriate steps are taken to ensure full defence preparedness.

Kashmir Problem

2599 SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that as early as in 1952, Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee had stated in his historic speech that the problem of Kashmir was that the Pakistan should be asked to vacate the Pak-occupied areas of Kashmir ;